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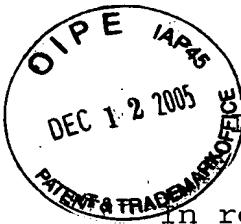
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, in addition to the election previously made, Applicants further provisionally elect the species of Figure 6 (Species 2 as identified by the Examiner), with traverse, for action on the merits. Of previously elected claims 1 - 10, at least claims 1 - 9 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1 - 6 are considered to be generic and claim 7 is generic to species 1 and 2, as identified by the Examiner.

No amendments to the specification are presented on this paper.

No amendments to the claims are presented in this paper. A full listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.